

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF |) | CASE NO. RDB-T-05-1 |
| RED-BAN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR A |) | |
| CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE |) | NOTICE OF APPLICATION |
| AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL |) | |
| EXCHANGE SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE |) | NOTICE OF MODIFIED |
| OF IDAHO. |) | PROCEDURE |
| |) | |
| |) | ORDER NO. 29873 |

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 15, 2005, Red-Ban Communications, LLC ("Red-Ban") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide facilities-based local exchange and resold interexchange services throughout the State of Idaho and specifically within the Qwest exchanges.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Red-Ban is a Utah limited liability company and its principal office is located in Sandy, Utah. Red-Ban is authorized by the Idaho Secretary of State to transact business within the State of Idaho and has a registered agent for service in Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Red-Ban intends to provide local exchange and interexchange services mainly to residential and business customers within the southern Idaho Qwest territories. Initially, Red-Ban will provide local exchange service, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), and other information services.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the Application in this case and has preliminarily determined that the public interest in this matter may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented, and that the issues raised by the Application may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. IDAPA 31.01.01.210-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission may not hold a hearing in this proceeding unless it receives written protests or comments opposing the use of Modified Procedure and stating why Modified Procedure should not be used. IDAPA 31.01.01.203.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the **deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to Red-Ban's Application and the use of Modified Procedure in this case is twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the address reflected below:

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Boise, ID 83720-0074

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Boise, ID 83702-5983

These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via email may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission may consider the matter on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written comments before it. IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public

inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's website, www.puc.idaho.gov.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Red-Ban Communications, LLC be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 27th day of September 2005.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

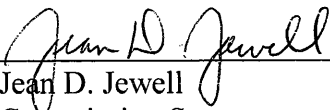


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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